

## Message Text

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R 271500Z MAR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5311  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA  
AMEMBASSY NIAMEY  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, LY, CD  
SUBJECT: CHAD-LIBYAN RELATIONS: SEBHA TALKS

1. ACCORDING TO RADIO TRIPOLI, SEBHA TALKS WERE SCHEDULED TO RESUME AT 2100 HOURS MARCH 26. TALKS HAD APPARENTLY BEEN IN SUSPENSION FOR SEVERAL DAYS. ON MARCH 25 PARTICIPANTS WERE TRANSPORTED TO JABAL AL-AKHDAR (EAST OF BENGHAZI) AS GUESTS OF COL. QADHAFI DURING THE DEDICATION OF AGRICULTURAL PROJECT. FOLLOWING CEREMONY, GROUP WAS RECEIVED BY QADHAFI TO BRIEF HIM ON PROGRESS OF TALKS AND TO "SET HIS MIND AT REST CONCERNING THEIR SUCCESS." LITTLE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON ACTUAL PROGRESS OF TALKS, HOWEVER, FRENCH EMBASSY HERE REMAINS PESSIMISTIC OVER POSSIBILITY OF REBEL LEADER GOUKOUNI COMING TO TERMS WITH NDJAMENA AUTHORITIES.

2. FRENCH EMBASSY ALSO NOTES THAT QUESTION OF FRENCH  
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PRESENCE CAME UP IN FONMIN TURAYKI'S PRESS CONFERENCE OF MARCH 24. TURAYKI WAS QUOTED BY MEDIA AS SAYING THAT WHILE PEOPLE OF CHAD HAVE RIGHT TO DECIDE WITH WHOM TO COOPERATE, LIBYA AS AFRICAN STATE DID NOT WISH TO SEE FOREIGN TROOPS IN ANY AFRICAN COUNTRY. FRENCH TAKE SOME COMFORT IN THIS RATHER MILD STATEMENT. FRENCH ALSO BELIEVE THAT WHILE THEY ARE IMMEDIATE TARGET, STATEMENT,

WHICH ECHOES QADHAFI'S REMARKS DURING OAU CONFERENCE, MAY  
PRESAGE SOME SHIFT IN LIBYAN POLICY TOWARD CUBAN AND  
RUSSIAN PRESENCE IN ETHIOPIA WHICH IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY  
EMBARRASSING TO LIBYA WITH POSSIBILITY OF THEIR PARTICIPATION  
IN SUPPRESSION OF ERITREAN REBELLION.

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